

AN UNDELIVERED LECTURE.

"Bill" Root's Experience in a Texas Town and His Flight From An Audience,

chair back and placed his feet on the window his feet on the window sill, "yes, I have had some experience as a public lecturer. My brief career in that field came to an ignominious end. In the winter of 1894 times were pretty hard at Laramie. My were pretty hard at Laramie. My "A few days afterward I picked up" "A few days afterward I picked up" "A few days afterward I picked up" opera house had ceased declaring dividends and I had lost all my money in helping stranded shows. Things were looking pretty blue. I had heard of a man in Texas who had a heard of a man in Texas who had a heard of a man in Texas who had a heard of a man in Texas who had a heard of a man in Texas who had a heard of a man in Texas who had a heard of

ES," said Colonel Bill take tickets. An awful suspicion forced Root, as he tipped his itself upon my mind. Jonah was chair back and placed false. He had fled with the money.

a man in Texas who had a herd of buffalo. He and I had some correspondence concerning them and we finally agreed that I should take them east and negotiate a sale for him.

"I sold my watch and several other trinkets and raised morey enough to get to Texas. I took with me a young man named Jonah Boynton, who came to Laramie with a magic lantern show which stranded at my opera house about a week before. Just remember that name—Jonah. Jonah and I reached Texas without any trouble, but when we got there we found that the buffalo were mortgaged and the man who owned them did not have a cent. The man who held the mortgage re-



IN VETERANS' FAVOR.

Communication Received From Pen-

sion Bureau by Senator Rawlins. A communication in relation to pensions for war veterans, that will be of interest to veterans of the Indian wars, the records of whose services are not extant, has been received by Sennot extant, has been received by Sen-ator Rawlins from the commissioner of pensions in Washington. The let-ter, which was received yesterday, states that reports from the account-ing officer of the treasury department will be accepted in lieu of the war de-partment records that are not extant. The letter in full is as follows: "Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions. Washington. Sept. 24, 1902.

"Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, Sept. 24, 1902.
"Hon. Joseph L. Rawlins, Salt Lake City, Utah—In response to your attached communication of the 17th instant, received in the bureau on the 22d instant, in which you state that a number of persons in your state volunteered and rendered service to the United States in the various Indian wars enumerated in the act of June 27, 1902, but that in some instances rolls containing their names were not made up and filed in the war department, or discharges regularly issued, and inquire what can be done by the bureau to supply the missing rolls and furnish substitute proof which will be satisfactory to the department, I have the honor to advise you that the bureau in the adjudication of claims arising under said act, as well as under the act of July 27, 1992 is conbureau in the adjudication of claims ar sing under said act, as well as under the act of July 27, 1902, is governed in the determination of the service of the applicants thereunder by reports from the war department, or, where no record of service in those wars is on file in the war department, by reports from the auditor of the treasury department for the war department.

partment.

It will be noted that said act of June 27, 1902, provides: "That where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service of the United States in any of the wars mentioned in this act, the record of pay by the United States shall be accepted as full and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service." In some instances it appears that

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"In some instances it appears that soldiers serving in these wars farnished their own transportation, arms and ammunition, and in many instances no individual discharges were given nor any record kept of the place of disbandment of the organization nor of the manner in which the service of these soldiers was ended: hence or ngress by this legislation has taken from the war department the exclusive right of passing upon the character and period of service rendered in these wars.

"Where the records of the war department fail to show enlistment or muster into the service eof the United States in any of the wars mentioned in the act, reports from the accounting officers of the treasury department showing that payment for service was made will be accepted in lieu of said war department records.

"Very respectfully,
"E. A. WARE Commissioner."

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ROTARY WOULDN'T WORK.

Prisoners in County Jail Securely Fastened For a While.

There was consternation in the county jail yesterday morning when the big steel rotary suddenly balked and refused to move a notch. It was nearly breakfast time and the prospect for the forty or more prisoners fastened behind the bars was anything but

flattering. flattering.

The breakfast steamed on the table; the hungry prisoners stood with open mouths and wistful eyes gazing through the bars. It wasn't any use, though, to try to move the big wheel, for it was "fast," and "fast" it promised to remain. Jailer Thomas had the trusties pull on the revolving level but it only creaked and stood still. The trusties puffed and said things that wouldn't bear repeating above a whisper, and even the jailer himself threw his strength against the stubborn lever, but to no avail.

The consequence was the prisoners

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EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDE

Lieutenant Commander Bronaugh of the Navy Blows Out His Brains on Kearsarge.

New York, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant Commander William V. Bronaugh of the United States navy committed suicide today on the battleship Kearsarge at the navy yard, by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Friends of Commander Bronaugh believe that he was very much worried over the manifold duties of his position as executive officer, which are conceded to be more arduous than those of any other officer in the navy.

Captain Purnell F. Harrington of the Brooklyn navy yard said:

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"There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy, as surely as there was ever an epidemic of fever. Such a thing may occur and cannot be explained. The man had probably been thinking of the other suicides, which are very sad affairs, and then in an unguarded moment the desire to try it seized him and it was all over in a minute." and it was all over in a minute."

Commander Bronaugh was born in Kentucky and entered the naval academy in 1873.

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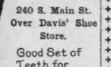
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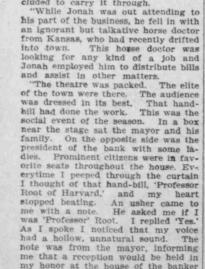
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HE CLIMBED THE BACK FENCE. fused to pay the expenses of negotiat- idiotic gorilla. But what the "proing a sale, and that left Jonah and my- fessor" lacks in brains is made up in self in an embarrassing predicament. We had only \$2 between us. "Jonah felt pretty blue, but I was not much worried because, with the exception of a few brief seasons of prosperity, that had been my financial condition for about forty years. While we were sitting in our hotel devising plans for the investment of that \$2.

Jonah suddenly exclaimed: 'Colonel, 'Ye got it; you deliver a lecture!'

"Lecture h—l, what can I lecture about?" said I.

"Now see here, colonel, we are in a bad fix. We can't get back to Laramie on \$2 and we can't live on it. We must do something.

a bad fix. We can't get back to Lara-mie on \$2 and we can't live here on it. We must do something. You know all about wild animals and can give a talk on that subject that these people will pay to hear.'
"He argued with me a long time in this manner and finally I consented to

give the lecture. While I was writ-ing my lecture, Jonah was attending to the advertising and making arrangements for the hall. He rented the theatre and distributed about 1,000 hand-bills announcing that on the following evening 'Professor Root, the famous scientist of Hamous scientist of the scientists. famous scientist of Harvard university, would lecture on wild animals at the theatre. The moment I saw that hand-bill I was selzed with stage right. I knew that my audience rould know that I was no professor efore I had talked two minutes, but

as the affair had gone that far I concluded to carry it through.
"While Jonah was out attending to
his part of the business, he fell in with an ignorant but talkative horse doctor from Kansas, who had recently drifted into town. This horse doctor was

of the town were there. The audience was dressed in its best. That hand-bill had done the work. This was the social event of the season. In a box near the stage sat the mayor and his family. On the opposite side was the president of the bank with some la-Prominent citizens were in favorite seats throughout the house. Everytime I peeped through the curtain I thought of that hand-bill, 'Professor I thought of that hand-bill, 'Professor Root of Harvard,' and my heart stopped beating. An usher came to me with a note. He asked me if I was 'Professor' Root. I replied 'Yes.' As I spoke I noticed that my voice had a hollow, unnatural sound. The note was from the mayor, informing me that a reception would be held in my honor at the house of the banker immediately after the lecture. A cold sweat broke out upon by forehead. My tongue became dry and parched. I sweat broke out upon by forehead. My tongue became dry and parched. I felt dizzy and skek. I thought of my well dressed audience, of that handbill and of the reception, and then I glanced down at my seedy coat and baggy trousers. It was almost time for the curtain to go up and I determined to take one more peep at my audience. I felt that it might cure my stage fright. People were still coming in, but—could I believe my eyes!—nobody seemed to be at the door to

nad an altercation at the box office about getting his money back and this disturbance stampeded the house. The deadheads in the back seats, most of whom paid nothing to get in, pressed whom paid nothing to get in, pressed around the office threatening to lynch the proprietor unless admission charges were returned, and he, becoming frightened and confused, handed out money indiscriminately. As a result, all the money was gone before our better citizens, who had paid for tickets, reached the window.

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"The "professor" and his accomplice, who gives his name as Jonah Boynton, were both taken into custody by Sheriff Crockett, but as nobody seemed inclined to prosecute them they were released. Today it was learned that the "professor" is a horse doctor named Jonas, who came here from Kansas two or three days ago.

"We are aware of the fact that a great many citizens are inclined to treat this affair with considerable levity, but the fact remains that such born lever, but to no avail. The consequence was the prisoners had their meal in courses, served through the bars in spoons and cups such as could be passed between the closely set ribs of steel.

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ity, but the fact remains that rogues as the "professor" and his ac-complices could serve the country better in the chain gang than on the lec-

ture platform.'
"That's the last I heard of Jonah?" said Colonel Root, as he carefully folded the clipping and replaced it in hid pocket book.

POSTOFFICE ESTIMATES POSTOFFICE ESTIMATES.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The estimates of the postmaster general of the appropriations for all the postmasters in the United States during the next fiscal year aggregate 345,925,920, an increase of 33,414,700 over the appropriations made for the current year. The estimates for the regular free delivery postal service aggregate \$21,-225,300, an increase of \$1,825,850. This is separate from the rural free delivery.

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